**RYAN NORTHUP**
Defensive Tackle
6-4 ◆ 267 ◆ Freshman
Sterling Heights (Stevenson)

Tough competitor. Will supply depth this season. Hard-working individual. Needs to continue improvement to warrant playing time. Redshirted in 2004. Received all-county second-team honors and was defensive MVP accolades during senior year at Stevenson High. Coached by Rick Bye. 2004 graduate. Served as team captain senior season as Titans claimed division title. Competed in the 2003 Michigan High School All-Star Game. Recorded 118 tackles with 16 sacks in final prep campaign. Missed entire junior year due to injury. Four-year member and team captain of SHS varsity bowling team. Helped Titans to a fifth, third and seven-place state tourney finish in bowling. Has bowled in a league every year starting at age four (15 yrs.). Member of Life Scout (Boy Scouts) and lead a troop at the 2002 National Jamboree as Senior Patrol Leader. Competed two seasons (2001-02) in baseball. His father, Kevin, is a computer programmer and played quarterback at Central Michigan (1978-82). Has an older brother.

Born Date: 3/25/86. Major: Automotive Service Technology.

**SHAWN ORTH**
Fullback
5-10 ◆ 218 ◆ Freshman
Sturgis


**TIM PICKENS**
Guard
6-3 ◆ 283 ◆ Junior
Sterling Heights (Henry Ford II)


**NATE PRANGER**
Defensive End
6-4 ◆ 265 ◆ Junior
Middleville (Thornapple-Kellogg)


**CHARLES PICKETT**
Flanker
5-6 ◆ 190 ◆ Sophomore
Farmington Hills (Harrison)


**CHRIS PUTRA**
Tackle-Guard
6-2 ◆ 262 ◆ Junior
Jackson (Lumen Christi)

Enters fall camp as the starter at right tackle. FSU’s most athletic lineman. Versatile and can play every offensive line position. Quick at the snap and has good feet. Sustains well and is a fine pass blocker. Intelligent and knows blocking assignments well. Appeared in all 11 games last fall and started the season finale vs. Saginaw Valley State (11/6). Two-time (2003-04) GLIAC All-Academic selection and 2004 FSU Dean’s Academic Award honoree. Participated in 10 games for 2003 and started in six of those outings primarily at center. Earned a starting assignment in six of the final ‘03 contests. All-Capital Circuit Conference and all-area dream team as a senior at Lumen Christi High. Prepped by Herb Brogan. Helped guide the Titans to two (2000-01) Michigan State Division 5 Championship titles and a pair of undefeated seasons. All-conference and all-area dream team in track (discus). His father is a respiratory therapist and mother a registered nurse. Youngest of three children. FSU Letters: Two. Birthdate: 5/22/83. Major: Accountancy.